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TITLE: WET-TYPE COMPACTING METHOD FOR POWDER, PRODUCTION METHOD FOR
SINTERED POWDER COMPACT, SINTERED POWDER COMPACT, AND APPARATUS
USING SINTERED POWDER COMPACT

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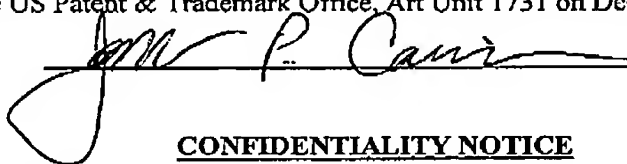
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action directed to the above named application mailed on 02 June 2004, please amend the specification and claims of the application as discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Petition For Three-Month Extension For Response is being filed concurrently herewith.